mative prices, the selling prices of Nylon Filament Yarn are presently below the normative prices of BICP.

(b) The prices of raw materials have increased due to increase in the basic inputs prices.

(c) Government have been constantly reviewing and monitoring the prices of these fibres/yarns and have periodically convened meetings between Spinners and Weavers with a view to ensure reasonable prices of these fibres/yarns.

Prices of Synthetic and blended fabrics

234. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the prices of synthetic and blended fabrics for the last one year for a few major varieties;

(b) what has been the actual increase in their prices;

(c) whether there has been an increase in cost of raw materials;

(d) whether Government feels this price rise to be justified;

(e) if not, what action the Government propose to take to bring down the prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) and (b) As per Statements I and II attached. (*See below*).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) There has been an overall rise in the general price level as reflected in all commodities price index. This increase has also been reflected in the prices of the basic raw material.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

Statement-I

Average Retail Showroom prices of Synthetic Cloth for certain varieties

(a) and (b) (Rs. Metr)

Period	Suiting	Shirting/ Poplin Dress material	Saree/ Dhoty	Overall Average
1	2	3	4	5
March, 90	87.57	33.94	38.39	53.30
June, 90	87.13	34.25	38.25	53.21
Sept. 90	87.73	34.14	39.77	53.8 8
Dec. 90	87.89	34.14	40.00	54.01
March, 91	89.87	34.14	40.10	55.04
April, 91	89.87	34.14	40.10	54.70
May, 91	89.87	34.14	40.62	54.87

1	2	3	4	5
June, 91	89.87	34.54	40.62	55.01
July, 91	89.87	34.54	40.91	55.11
Aug., 91	89.87	34.54	40.91	55.11
Sept. 91	89.87	34.54	40.91	55.11
Actual increase in prices in Rs. per metre.				
Sept. 91				
Sept. 90	Rs .2.14	Rs. 0.40	Rs. 1.14	Rs. 1.23

Statement-II

Average Retail Showroom prices of Blended Cloth for certain varieties

(Rs./Metre)

Period	Suiting	Shirting/ Poplin	Dress Material	Saree/ Dhoty	Overall Average
March, 90	57.95	27.46	30.73	32.67	37.20
June, 90	60.80	30.04	30.90	32.85	38.65
Sept., 90	61.24	30.53	31.90	33.28	39.24
Dec., 90	64.13	30.38	32.02	32.35	39.72
March, 91	65.25	30.91	33.20	33.61	40.74
April, 91	65.25	31.17	33.20	33.61	40.81
May, 91	65.25	31.44	33.37	33.61	40.92
June, 91	65.43	31.44	33.37	34.21	41.11
July, 91	65.43	31.44	33.53	34.36	41.19
Aug. 91	65.43	31.44	33.53	34.56	41.19
Sept. 91	65.77	31.44	33.53	34.36	41.27
Actual increase in prices in Rs. per metre.					
Sept. 91					
Sept., 90	Rs.4.53	Rs.0.91	Rs.1.63	Rs.1.08	Rs.2.03